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Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed October 31, 2002;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Three Powers of Attorney;
- (4) Change of Status From Small Entity To Large Entity;
- (5) Preliminary Amendment;
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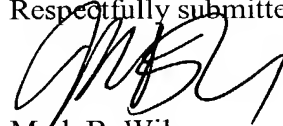
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- (9) English translation of Specification with statement;
- (10) Substitute Drawings, Figures 1-10 on 10 sheets;
- (11) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c)-Filing Date Granted;
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